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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number: GAMBRO 3.3-257	
Application Number	09/937,990	Filed	June 17, 2002
For METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPONENTS OF DIALYSIS SYSTEM			
Art Unit	3762	Examiner	L. R. Deak

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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